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and Public School Building by the Masons Friday.

ORGANIZATION OF MASONIC LODGE

Impressive Ceremonies Attendant Upon the Laying of Corner Stones—Speeches by Prominent Masons-Many Distinguished Visitors.

The corner stones of the New Mexico Baptist College and the public school building were iald Friday afternoon. The caremonies were conducted accord- nimrods have expressed themselves as Help from the state and nation must be ing to the ritual of Masonry by officers vitally interested in the matter: of the grand lodge of New Mexico, astowns witnessed the ceremonies.

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In addition to the corner stone laying the Masonic Grand officers performed GALVESTON ISLAND IN RUINS an important work Thursday night, when Grand Master Day organized Sacramento Lodge, A. F. & A. M., under Of New Mexico Baptist College a dispensation in charge of the follow. Huge Wave from the Gulf Swept there, are destroyed, the soldiers having The Famous Train Robber Tried ing officers:

W. M., Robert White; S. W., Colonel Lewis; J. W., C. E. Beasley; Treasurer, G. C. S. cipio; Secretary, J. S. Welch; S. D., J. T. Pyle; J. D., W. E. Warren; B. S., C. W. Partridge; J. F., S. F. Miller; tyler, J. T. Hogwood.

The lodge was organized with a mem bership of 15 Master Masons, in the presence of a number of visitors from other lodges. The degree of E. A. was conferred upon two candidates, and numerous petitions for the first degree have been received.

The Game Law.

Below are given the salient points of

sisted by the officers of Sacramento this act it shall be unlawful to kill, lodge of this city, the Las Cruces lodge wound, snare or trap any quall, grouse, which brought in a number of Masons or animals, the animals being with is damaged by water. from Las Cruces and other points, being horns, may be killed with a gun during visiting Masonic officers and members of Rio Arriba, San Juan, Taos, Colfax, ed steamers litter the bay. of the local lodge left Masonic Hall and Union, San Miguel, Guadalupe and proceeded out Tenth street some dis- Santa Fe, and during the months of miles an hour and then carried the govtance, and then took carriages to the October, November and December in all ernment instruments away. The water ounties of the territory, and,

ided, that no person shall kill or

6. Upon petition of 25 voters, missioners may suspend the s to killing quail.

Not Tell the Truth.

once said: "You editors the truth. If you did you Your newspaper would The editor replied: "You e minister who will at all

Over the City, Destroying Thousands of Lives.

The Desolated Country a Scene of Ruined Homes, Lifeless Bodies and Broad Destruction Beyond Description-Property Loss Millions.

The city of Galveston is in ruins, and many hundreds are dead. The tragedy the game law. Several of Alamogordo's is the most frightful in recent years. given or the suffering will be appailing. Section 1. That after the passage of Food, clothing and money are needed.

The whole south part of the city three blocks in from the gulf is swept clear of and visiting Masons. A great many prairie chicken, pheasant, partridge or every building. The wharf frontage is residents and visitors from adjoining wild turkey, or kill, wound or in any a wreck and few houses in the entire way destroy any antelope, deer, elk or city are really habitable. The water Owing to the train from the south, mountain sheep, except that said birds supply is cut off and all food in the city

Corpses are everywhere and the work late, the original program was some the months of September, October and of gathering the dead bodies is in prowhat delayed. At 4:15 o'clock, the November of each year in the counties gress. All bridges are gone and strand-

The wind rose as high as eighty-four at one time covered the whole town, and waves twelve feet high rolled over to the his possession more than one bay side. The city was completely subelk, mountain sheep or deer at merged by the backed up waters of the gulf. Buildings are wrecked, and dead bodies float about in the receding

The streets are filled with homeless families, and death by hunger stares In the face those who have escaped death by drowning. Mothers and children are searching for the bodies of their husbands and fathers in the ruins, and grief stricken men are wandering around the city on rafts and boats tryre truth about his mem- ing to locate their missing families. ad, will not occupy the The waters of the gulf have settled into one Sunday, and he the cellers and the buildings have crum-

nd fallen, damming up the water mangled bodies are pinned lebris and hundreds have t in the houses of the lower city and have been drowned

rrific cyclone that produced stressing disaster at Galveston through Texas, was predicted nited States weather bureau to Sklveston Friday night and much apprehension but the passed without the prediction verified. The conditions, howvere ominous and a danger signal A. S. Greig displayed at the flagstaff of the ALAMOGORDO NEWS er bureau and shipping was E. J. Dedman

The southeastern sky was sombre, the gulf beat high on the beach with that dismal, thunderous roar that presaged trouble; while the air had that stillness that betokens a storm.

From the outskirts of the north, in the middle watches of the night the tion wind began to come in spiteful puffs, increasing in volume as the day dawned. By 10 o'clock Saturday morning it was almost a gale; at noon it had increased in velocity and was driving rain, whipping pools and tearing things up in a lively manner, yet no serious apprehension was felt by the residents remote from the encroachments of the gulf.

Already thousands were brave'y struggling with their families against the mad waves and fierer wind for places of refuge. The public school buildings, court house, hotels, in fact any place that offered an apparently crowded to their utmost.

of 100 miles an hour. Buildings that hitherto had stood, tumbled and crashed, carrying death and destruction to A. P. Jackson. hundreds of people. Roofs sailed Chas. Engelke through the air, windows were driven Henry Dockery in with a crash or shattered by flying G. M. Tower slate. Telegraph, telephone and elec- Cash tric light poles, with their mass of wires Allan Pierce were snapped off like pipe stems and Chipman & Bates
water-pipes were broken water-pipes were broken.

What velocity the wind attained after Laurie & Frazier the anemometer blew off is purely a F. M. Rhomberg matter of speculation. The lowest Roy White point touched by the barometer in the H. H. Brooks press correspondent's office, which was P. McGarry filled by frightened men and women Mr. Smith was 28 04 1/2. This was about 7 p. m W. H. Slaughter

It then began to rise very slowly and J. J. John J. Hubbert by 10 p. m. had reached 28 09. The Mrs. F. Nymeyer. wind gradually subsided and by mid- D. H. Trenchard night the storm had passed.

The water, which had reached a Hotel Glenmor depth of eight feet on the Strand at 10 o'clock p. m. began to ebb and ran out very rapidly and by 5 a. m. the crown of the street was free of water. Thus passed out one of the most frightful and secretary of the Masonic lodge of New

morgues are the rigid forms of hundreds of victims. Whole families are side by side. The city beach in the southwestern part of the city was under ten feet of water and the barracks, located miraculously escaped from drowning.

Many substantial residences in the western and southwestern part of the city were destroyed. The death list from there will be large. A heavy mortality list is expected among the residents down the island and adjacent on the mainland, as both were deeply flooded and the houses were to a great extent insecure.

The heaviest losers by the storm will be the Galveston Wharf company, the Southern Pacific and Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railways and the Texas Leaf Star Flooring Co.

West of Thirty-third street, the storm swept the ground perfectly clear of residences and piled them up for five blocks back on the beach, strewing piling with the debris and the bodies of

The fearful wreck of the storm was not confined to the district along the beach, but took half the city district and the Denver resurvey, but it was in the vicinity of the beach that the most destruction of human life occurred.

Governor Sayers has placed Galveston city and the island under martial law. and has wired all the cities for help for Galveston. Promptness, he says, is very necessary for the suffering, loss of life and destruction of property is terrible. Orders have been issued by the war department for the immediate shipment San Antonio and St. Louis.

A dispatch from Dallas says the Hous ton and Texas Central railway offices have received bulletins from the general offices in Houston that the loss of life will reach 3,000 in Galveston. The railway relief forces near Galveston and along the coast send word that the total loss of life from the storm along the coast will be at least 5,000 and possibly as much as 10,000.

Latest advices state that order is being brought out of chaos, and something like a systematic attempt is being made to clear the debris and remove the dead. Idlers are being pressed into service at the point of the bayonet and made to streets and making the situation drawn tighter around the place. Supplies are coming in from Houston and communication with the outside world has been obtained.

A force is working on the railroads, and in a few days the people of Galveston believe the situation will be greatly

and will receive and forward to the proper authorities all monies sent to this

Following is a list of subscriptions re-

Lucille Talamantes J. L. Whitton.

ward to THE News with your subscrip-

To ALAMOGORDO NEWS For the Galveston Flood Sufferers. Address

} Date

Wednesday, after the news of the terrible Galveston disaster had become generally known, Vera Gillette, Nora Pelphrey and Lida Simkins, three little safe refuge from the elements became girls of this city, unrequested started At two minutes of 6:30 p. m., just be- sufferers. They succeeded in collecting fore the anemometer blew away, the by Wednesday evening the sum of \$8.50, wind had reached the frightful velocity which they turned into THE NEWS fund. Following is a list of collections made

by these noble little girls: Robert Martin Mr. Stannard Mrs. Lanahan

Total A. A. Keen, of Albuquerque, territorial land commissioner and also grand destructive storms which ever devas- Mexico, arrived in Alamogordo Thurs-

and Convicted Last Week at Clayton, New Mexico.

The Story of How He Held Up the Fort Worth Express in Union County Single Handed-Shot by the Conductor.

quietly taken from the penitentiary at stones of the New Mexico Baptist Col-Santa Fe on Monday morning, Septem- lege and the public school building ber 3, and under the escort of Deputy Friday. When asked about matters in United States Marshal F. W. Hall and the Jarilla mining district, where he is Sheriff H. C. Kinsell, was taken to Clay- largely interested, he said: ton for trial in the district court for Union county, where he was convicted trict now than there ever has been, of train robbery Saturday. Reasonable owing to increased activity on the part precautions were taken for the safe of a great many of the owners of prodelivery of the prisoner at his destina- perty there. A majority of the claim tion, but Marshal Foraker declined to owners are at work getting out shipping the sum already expended for laundry, order a special train and deputize an ore, instead of standing around idle and sterilizing, refrigerating and electric army of guards as suggested by some of asking fabulous prices for their claims, the up-country people who felt sure no matter if they only possessed a that an organized band would attempt prospect hole, as was formerly the rule. over night at Trinidad as a precautiontrain over the Colorado & Southern southwest. road. Special Agent W. H. Reno, of the latter road, met the officers from and accompanied them to the Union officers were put on duty about the jail company obtaining patents for them. and court house to see to it that members of the old "Black Jack" gang who to effect his release from custody.

arraigned before the United States district court at Las Vegas and very cunwork, and a military cordon is being States mall, and the penalty of which cars of ore at the switch at the Lucky water on the reservation. does not exceed ten years' imprison- Mine this week. They have ordered These improvements mean a great tence until other cases were heard against the famous bandit.

> In April, a year ago, a month before he held up the Colorado & Southern Jarillas. train, he killed two men, named Winfield and Rogers, in a store at Camp Verde, Ariz., making good his escape. If he does not escape, he is bound to hang, and with him dies the most in-

up the Fort Worth express in Union 5 00 county, is dramatic in its daring. Fol-2 00 lowing the example of the former disastrous hold-up, he climbed on to the "blind baggage," between the tender Amount collected by Vera Gillette,
Nora Pelphrey and Lila Simkins. 8 80 and the baggage car at Folsom. As the train left the town he crawled with a rifle slung across his back over the Fill out the following blank and for- tender and, covering the engineer and fireman in the cab, ordered them to stop the train, which they did. He Johnson. then ordered them to uncouple the engine and go down the track. As they stepped to one side, the moon came out from a bank of clouds and as the conductor of the train looked out of the coach to see why the engineer had stopped, "Black Jack" presented an exceptionally good target. The train crew, by orders of the division superintendent, carried firearms to be on the alert for another attack. The conductor raised his shot gun, took deliberate & Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Iron aim at Ketchum and fired.

The horse and rider disappeared, but he was captured a few days later and taken to the penitentlary at Santa Fe, out with a subscription list for the flood where, blood poison having set in, his wounded arm was amputated.

On the way up to Trinidad the desperado was asked how he lost his arm. 'Oh, railroading," was the response. Asked what he would do, were he a free man, Jack replied that he would shake 1 00 the dust of the country from his feet and "swim the lake," When it was suggested that he might find work scarce in the old country he retorted 25 that he could find a means of livelihoo! 50 in any country under the heavens. 25 Jack does not drink, smoke or chew, and consequently he is always "at him-25 self" when committing his bloody deprekill if booty can be obtained in any 10 other way, but booty must be obtained at all hazards to life or limb. It's his ness. He will likely go out of it, now that he has been convicted for his blood-25 curdling misdeeds, in a court of justice. 25 His career is run. His end has come. 15 Yet he doesn't seem to care, only he would like to "get even" with Conductor Harrington, the nervy railroader who \$8 80 shattered his good arm,

Latest Market Report.

An exchange publishes the latest market report as follows: Young men, The city is filled with destitute, bereft and homeless, while in imprevised home Saturday.

day, and after taking part in the ceremonies Thursday and Friday, returned home saturday.

unsteady; girls, lively and in good demand; papas, firm but not decliping; mamas, unsettled, but waiting for higher mamas, unsettled, but waiting for higher

bids; coffee, considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; wheat, a grain better than barley; eggs, quiet but expecting to open up shortly; whiskey, still going down; onlons, strong and rising; breadstuffs, heavy; boots and shoes. To Be Entirely Remodeled, With those in the market are sold and are constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not so high as last year except foolscap, which is stationery; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; hold of; cheese, lively.

Activity in the Jarillas.

torney for the third judicial district, arrived in Alamogordo from Las Cruces Thursday and left for home Saturday. The Major took part in the organization of the Sacramento Masonic Lodge Tom Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," Thursday and also in ceremonies atthe daring outlaw and bandit, was tendant upon the laying of the corner

"There is a better feeling in that dis-

trepid and daring bandit the southwest this property. There is also a good deal of consumption. The sanitarium was The story of how "Black Jack" held the Jarillas, where Charles O'Neill and years of careful study and the gatherhis associates are operating.

"A great many applications for pamade this fall and winter "

vate school in the Presbyterian Church institution will be permanent. building, commencing on Monday, September 3, 1900. For rates of tuition

an Expenditure of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

silver, close, but not close enough to get WORK TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY,

Major W. H. H. Llewellyn, district at. When Plans Are Carried Out There Will be Accommodations for Two Hundred Patients-Many Additions to Equipment.

> In a short while there will be comnenced at the United States Marine consumptive Sanitarium at Fort Stanon, New Mexico, a great many improvements, made possible by the appropriation of \$30,000 at the last session f congress for that purpose, and which is now in the hands of Dr. J. O. Cohb. surgeon of the United States marine ospital service, who is in charge of the ospital at that place, for disbursement. This amount is separate and apart from light machinery, which is now upon the grounds and will soon be in place.

Government Architect Thomas is at to rescue Black Jack between Trinidad This is a very good indication and I Fort Stanton and has already completed and Clayton. The prisoner was held predict that the shipments of ore from the plans and specifications for the enthe district will continue to increase tire remodeling of the old barracks and to Galveston of tents and rations from ary measure, however, and taken to steadily until the Jarillas will become other buildings. After these improve-Clayton Tuesday morning on a special one of the best producing camps in the ments have been made, the buildings will be practically new, as everything "George Lynch, deputy United States will be remodeled from top to bottom, mineral surveyor, has commenced the A reading room, recreation room and Santa Fe and the prisoner at Trinidad survey of the Alabama group of five laboratory, which will be one of the most claims for the Alabama Gold & Copper complete in existence devoted to the county jail, and there a force of special Mining company, preparatory to that treatment of tuberculosis, will be added to the equipment under this appropria-"The Philadelphia company is just tion. When the plans are carried out completing a large structure to be used there will be accommodations for 200 are supposed yet to be infesting the as a boarding and bunk house and office patients at the sanitarium. The work Texas border did not make an attempt at Perkville. They are also running an will begin shortly and will probably be incline to the south from the bottom of completed inside of the next three Some six months or more ago he was their sixty foot shaft, and have encoun- months. In addition to the above improvements, the grounds will also be "The Kelley. Brothers, who recently beautified, and Dr. Cobb has recomningly entered a plea of guilty, the purchased leases and property from mended that funds be appropriated for charge being the robbery of the United Christ Yaeger, loaded and shipped two the purpose of drilling for artesian

> holsting machinery for their properties deal for that section of the country, and and it will soon be in place, and by are a great step forward in the line of October 1st they will be shipping on an successful climatic treatment of tuberaverage of one car per day from the culosis. The results obtained during the past year at Fort Stanton in the "Work is being pushed rapidly on the treatment of this disease so far exceed-Monarch mine, and they will soon be ed expectations that, what was at first down to the 150 ft. level, which will more or less of an experiment, has replace them in a position by the first of solved itself into a permanent instituthe month to ship one car a day from tion that will work marvels in the cure of work being done at the north end of placed in its present location only after ing of exhaustive data upon climatic conditions at all points throughout the tents to property in this district will be United States and the expenditure of large sums of money, and it is gratifying to learn that the improvements are to Miss Lillian Johnson will start a pri- be made and that, without a doubt, the

> and further particulars apply to Miss only. References required. Call at

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